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1. Japanese patent publication number 04-089071. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
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10. Japanese patent publication number 2002-315855. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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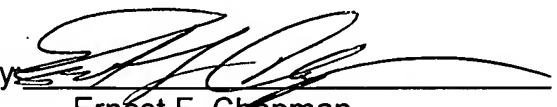
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